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In re the Application of:

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ILLUMINATING A PORTABLE  
ELECTRONIC OR COMPUTING  
DEVICE

) Group Art Unit: 2875

) Examiner: A. Alavi

#51 Response  
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Sir,

In response to the Office Action of May 8, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the courteous telephone call extended to their attorney on June 8, 2001 acknowledging to disregard the paragraphs in the Office Action related to U.S. Patent No. 6,000,814 (paragraphs 3 and the second part of paragraph 4).

Claims 23-40 are pending in the present application. Claims 23-31 and 32-40 stand rejected under obviousness-type double patenting over claims 14-21 and 2, 22-27, respectively, of U.S. Pat. No. 6,186,636B1.

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